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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service; Docket No. 2007-286-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Applicant in the above-referenced docket to request that it be given an extension of one (1) day within which to file its rebuttal testimony, which is currently due on today's date. The reason for this request is that four of the seven days within which Applicant has had time to prepare rebuttal testimony were either state holidays or weekend days and additional time is needed for Applicant to adequately address issues raised in the direct testimony of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

I have discussed this request for extension with ORS, which has indicated that it is agreeable to same provided that it be given an additional day within which to file its surrebuttal testimony, which is currently due on December 5, 2007. Thus, if this request is granted subject to the proviso required by ORS, the Applicant's rebuttal testimony would be due tomorrow, November 29, 2007, and ORS's surrebuttal testimony would be due on December 6, 2007.

By copy of this letter, I am requesting that ORS confirm the foregoing to you as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions or if you need any additional information to consider this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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